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Applicant/Patent Owner ADRIANUS NAAKTGEBOREN

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 6 973 779 Filed/Issue Date: 02/19/2004

Entitled: HYDRAULIC POWER SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT INCLUDING FLOW-RATE INDICATOR

BLUE LEAF I.P., INC.

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